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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/301,989

Filed: April 29, 1999

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR COMPRESSING A BOSE-  
EINSTEIN CONDENSATE OF  
ATOMS"

) Group Art Unit: 3641

) Examiner: Mun, K.

) ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>May 8, 2000</u>.</p> <p>HOLME ROBERTS &amp; OWEN LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u></p>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2000 Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I as identified by the Examiner including Claims 1-16 and 48-58 drawn to a method. Applicant further elects to prosecute the combinative species from the groups of options as identified by the Examiner:

- a: forming a Bose-Einstein condensate by providing a multiplicity of bosons;
- j: a beam for applying a compressive force as a high energy laser beam;
- Ib: means for using the reaction product stream for running a power generator.

That is, Applicant elects to prosecute the method claims that involve a multiplicity of bosons processed using a high energy laser beam to run a power generator.

Applicant submits that the following claims are readable on the above-identified species:

1-4, 11-12, 14-16, 48-55 and 57. Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels from the present application without prejudice claims 5-10, 13, 17-47, 56 and 58.

Respectfully submitted,

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